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In re application of:

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For: LONG-TERM GENERAL-PURPOSE
WATER REPELLANT

Art Unit: 1714

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DECLARATION

I, Yasuhiro Koyanagi, do hereby declare that:

1. I am the inventor in the above identified United States Patent Application;
2. I am very familiar with the art to which this invention relates and I am very familiar with the materials and the manner in which the materials which make up my invention are supplied by the manufacturers;
3. The manufacturers of the materials which are used to make my invention do not publicly disclose the contents or compositions and do not publish catalogs;
4. From my experience and knowledge I am aware of the contents and compositions of the materials made by the various manufacturers which are utilized in my invention;
5. The materials mainly the zirconium oxide, polyvinyl acetate resin and paraffin are all supplied as liquids;
6. The amount of zirconium oxide contained in the liquid containing zirconium oxide is 12% to 14%;
7. The amount of polyvinyl acetate resin contained in the liquid polyvinyl acetate resin is 48% to 52%; and
8. There are only slight differences among manufacturers where the percentages of the zirconium oxide and the polyvinyl acetate resin contained in the liquids.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: 30. Aug. 2007